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THE  
**HISTORY**  
OF THE  
**CHILDREN**  
IN THE  
**WOOD.**



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\* SHRUBLAND HALL

Deep seated in a flowery vale,  
Beside a woody dell,  
Stood Shrubland Hall, where, says the tale,  
A worthy pair did dwell.



## THE CHILDREN WITH THEIR PARENTS

Two beauteous babes this happy pair,

To crown their loves had got :

The proudest monarch on his throne,

Might envy them their lot.



## THE UNCLE TAKING THE CHILDREN.

But death, in midst of all their joys,

Did seize this loving pair,

Who, dying, left their girl and boy

Unto an Uncle's care.



## THE UNCLE BRIBING THE RUFFIANS.

But to their fortunes he aspired,

And to secure his prey,

He two unfeeling Ruffians hired

To take their lives away.



## THE RUFFIANS WITH THE CHILDREN.

These wretches, cruel, fierce and bold

Conveyed them to a wood,

There, for the sake of filthy gold,

To shed their infant blood.



## THE RUFFIANS FIGHTING.

But one his purpose did repent,  
Before the deed was done,  
And slew the other Ruffian there  
Then left the babes alone





## THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD.

Their little hearts with terror sank,

With hunger, too, they cried,

At length upon a flowery bank

They laid them down, and died



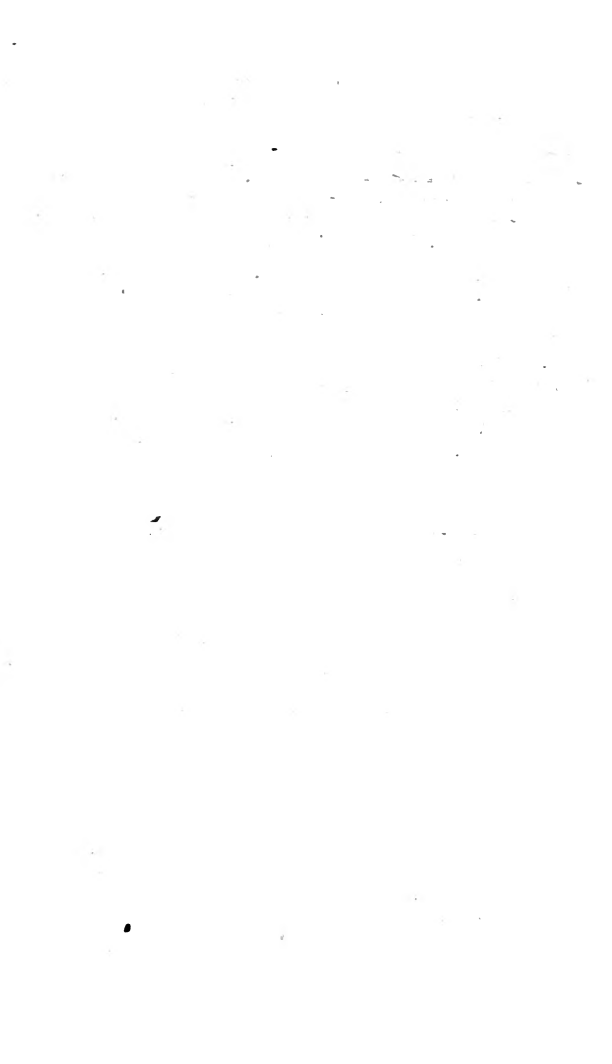
## THE CHILDREN'S DEATH.

The Redbreasts, in their clustering bowers,

Sung mournful on each spray,.

And there with leaves and fragrant flowers,

O'erspread them as they lay.



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